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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>1560.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0916</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P. 901 New York Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20001-4413 EFC/FPD/sci DATED: May 16, 2005					
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000FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REV. 2/01T		CUSTOMER NO. 22,852 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 05552.1459
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37CFR1.5) 10/534985
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/012531	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 10, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 16, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: SCD40L AND PLACENTAL GROWTH FACTOR (PLGF) USED AS A BIOCHEMICAL MARKER COMBINATION IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: 1) Anreas M. ZEIHNER, 2) Christopher HEESCHEN, and 3) Stefanie DIMMELER		
Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371.
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
	a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau.
	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	has been communicated by the International Bureau.
	c. <input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
	a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto.
	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
	a. <input type="checkbox"/>	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	have been communicated by the International Bureau.
	c. <input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
	d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A Substitute specification.
16.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information:
	a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 2004/046722 A2 .
	b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.
	c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Verification.

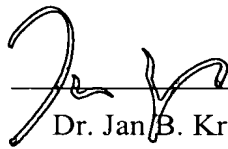
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Certificate of Verification

I, Dr. Jan B. Krauss, residing at Astallerstrasse 12, 80339 Munich, Germany, hereby state that I am well acquainted with the German and English languages and that, to the best of my knowledge, the attached document is a true and complete translation of International Patent Application PCT/EP03/12531 into the English language.

Munich, May 12, 2005


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